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ENHANCING BIO-MASS PRODUCTION IN

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached forms PTO-1449.

Except for the U.S. Patents, copies of these references are enclosed herewith.

Also enclosed herewith are copies of the two European Search Reports and the British Search Report in a counterpart foreign application.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 forms.

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